

I. Choose the correct form of the verb in each pair.

1. stop

They claim that hunters have stopped killing/ to kill protected animals in the area.

On the way to village, we stopped taking/ to take photographs.

2. remember

I hope you remembered bringing/ to bring the video camera.

I clearly remember putting/ to put our passports in my travel bag.

3. try

Why don't you try taking/ to take sleeping pills, if you can't sleep?

I tried persuading/ to persuade him to come with us, but without success.

4. regret

I regret telling/ to tell you that the trip tomorrow has been canceled.

I regret paying/ to pay so much for this tent – it's not even waterproof!

5. forget

Our guide forgot mentioning/ to mention that the road was full of holes.

I have not forgotten seeing/ to see what hunters had done to those elephants.

6. mean

The government means taking/ to take action to protect wildlife.

Protecting wildlife means changing/ to change the law.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. I really don't like travelling by bus in the morning. – stand – I _____ by bus in the morning.
2. I decided to go to Africa on my own. – decision – It _____ to go to Africa on my own.
3. I didn't have enough money to go to Rwanda by plane. – afford – I _____ to Rwanda by plane.
4. It took me ages to get all the documents I needed. – spent – I _____ all the documents I needed.
5. It was difficult for me not to smile when they told me the news. – help – I couldn't _____ heard the news.
6. I can hear laughter coming from the neighbours' flat. – people – I _____ in the neighbours' flat.
7. They said they would go to the police if we didn't help them. – threatened – They _____ the police if we didn't help them.
8. I can't wait to visit the new safari park. – forward – I'm _____ the new safari park.
9. I'm glad I went to Africa to see animals in their natural environment. – worth – It _____ Africa to see animals in their natural environment.
10. The idea of waiting for five hours at the airport does not appeal to me. – keen – I'm not _____ waiting for five hours at the airport.

III. Underline the word or phrase that is correct.

- a) What do you mean to *do/doing* about the leaky pipes?
- b) I never imagined the mountains to *be/being* so high!
- c) Don't forget to *wake me/waking me* before you leave.
- d) I regret to *tell you/telling you* that we cannot accept your offer.
- e) Did you manage to *find/finding* the book you were looking for?
- f) I tried *taking/to take* that medicine you gave me but I couldn't swallow it.
- g) We have postponed to *tell/telling* anyone the news until after Christmas,
- h) Have you considered to *buy/buying* a microwave oven?
- i) Sorry I'm late, I had to stop to *pick up/picking up* the children from school,
- j) Margaret was slow at school, but she went on to *be/being* Prime Minister.